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1. In early August JAO Shu-shih, chairman of the East China Military and Administra-
tive Committee, officially left Shanghai for Peiping; he was replaced as Committee
chairman by T'AN Chen-lin, vice chairman of the Committee and chairman of the
Chekiang Government. T'AN has actually been in charge of the Committee since
December 1951.¹ T'AN's duties as chairman of Chekiang were being performed by
T'AN Ch'i-lung (6223/0796/7893), assisted by SHA Wen-han (3097/2429/3352), PAO
Ta-san (0545/6671/0005) and CHIANG Hua (3068/5478).²
2. On 20 July WANG Pi-ch'eng (3769/1801/2052), deputy commander of the Chekiang
Military District, officially replaced CHANG Ai-p'ing (1728/1947/5493) as commander
of the District. CHANG was transferred to the Revolutionary Military Council in
Peiping and was waiting assignment.³

1. Comment. [] TS'ENG Shan, a vice chairman of the
East China Military and Administrative Committee, was acting chairman while
JAO Shu-shih was away from Shanghai during part of February, all of March, and
at least half of April, 1952. T'AN Chen-lin became acting first secretary of
the East China Bureau and commissar of the 3 Field Army during this period
according to the same report. [] among appointments
made at the 17th meeting of the Government Council were that of TSENG Shan to
be temporary chairman of the Committee of Finance and Economics of the central
government and that of T'AN Chen-lin to be temporary chairman of the East
China Military and Administrative Committee.
2. Comment. In early June T'AN Chi-lung was commissar of the East China
Military District [] PAO Ta-san is
a member of the East China Military and Administrative Committee and of the
Committee of Finance and Economics of the central government and CHIANG Hua is

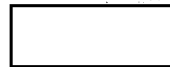
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3 Field Army 

- 25X1 3.  Comment.  in early June WANG Pi-ch'eng, former
25X1 deputy commander of the Chekiang Military District, was appointed commander
of the District and CHANG Ai-p'ing, former commander, was appointed chief of
staff of the East China Military Area.

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